

ay, on the 21st of A-  
he Subscriber, living in the Bo-  
er, an Apprentice Lad, named  
out 15 Years of Age, of a fresh  
has brown Hair: Had on when  
a Felt Hat, half worn Bearskin  
Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, white  
sockings, and good Shoes. Who-  
d secures said Apprentice, so that  
have him again, shall have Forty  
and reasonable Charges, paid by  
*William Dunlap.*  
pposed he is sent off by his Father  
choolmaster in Lancaster; to his  
Wells, in Baltimore County,  
harbour'd by him, or some one

**EAS Elizabeth**, the  
the Subscriber, living near Ma-  
ced from him, and may probably  
This is therefore to forewarn all  
suffing the said Elizabeth, on his  
will pay no Debts of her contrad-  
Day of April, 1755.  
*Charles Nell.*

**IEL BUTLER**,  
G procured an exceed-  
BLOCK-MAKER, from  
ries on that Business in Annapolis,  
ly kept by *Thomas Fleming*; and  
who may want Blocks of any Sort,  
y depend on being served in the  
d at the cheapest Rates. He like-  
mends Pumps for Shipping and  
turns twisted Ballistors and hollow

**BE SOLD**,  
houses and Lot late in  
tion of *Thomas King* of this City,  
eased. For further Particulars ap-  
*Benjamin Wells.*

**IMPORTED**,  
OUND, Capt. ALEX. STEWART,  
DON, and to be Sold, on board  
by the Subscriber, either by what-

**AN and Irish Linens**,  
and white Sheeting, Osnabrigs and  
emons, refin'd Sugar, Cheese, La-  
Ale, in Bottles and Cask, Pickles,  
Anchovies, Olives, and Catchup,  
ustard, and *Weston's* Snuff, Gloves  
all Sorts, Hats and Bonnets for La-  
ashion fine Flawse Tippets, Scotch  
orts, Stocking Breeches and Wafte-  
brown marbl'd and white Thread  
al Sorts of hard Ware, Earthen and  
ale inferior to China, viz. white  
oise Plates and Dishes, plain, scol-  
d, hand Basons and Bottles, Fruit  
Coffee and Chocolate Cups, all  
Pans, Jugs, &c. Cordage and

*James Houston.*

way from the Subscriber,  
*Alexandria*, on the 26th of March  
Servant Man, named *Jamis Large*,  
the bruised and black: He had on a  
colour'd Coat, lined with Alopeen,  
uttons, a strip'd Linsey Jacket, the  
nt Parts, I believe, is of two Sorts,  
our'd Pea working Jacket with Pew-  
Pair of light colour'd Breeches with  
and has a Hat and Wig. He  
small Bay Horse, has a Carb Bridle,  
ut can't describe it.  
akes up the said Servant, and brings  
to the Subscriber, shall have a Pil-  
taken in the County, if taken out  
Two Pistoles, beside what the Law  
*John Dalton.*

Office in Charles-street;  
ISEMENTS of a moderate  
per Week after for Con-

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THURSDAY, June 5, 1755.

His MAJESTY's most gracious MESSAGE  
to the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and  
Temporal, in Parliament assembled, on Tuesday  
the 25th Day of March, 1755.  
*GEORGE R.*

**H**IS Majesty having at the Beginning of  
this Session declared, That His prin-  
cipal Object was to preserve the public  
Tranquility, and, at the same Time,  
to protect those Possessions, which make  
one great Source of the Commerce and Wealth of  
His Kingdoms; now finds it necessary to acquaint  
the House of Lords, that the present Situation of  
Affairs makes it requisite to augment His Forces by  
Sea and Land; and to take such other Measures as  
may best tend to preserve the general Peace of  
Europe, and to secure the just Rights and Possessions  
of His Crown in America; as well as to repel any  
Attempts whatsoever, that may be made to support  
or countenance any Designs which may be formed  
against His Majesty, and His Kingdoms. And His  
Majesty doubts not but He shall have the Concur-  
rence and Support of this House (on whose Affection  
and Zeal He entirely relies) in making such Aug-  
mentations, and taking such Measures for the Sup-  
port of the Honour of His Crown, and the true  
Interests of His People, and for the Security of  
His Dominions in the present critical Conjunction,  
as the Exigency of Affairs may require: In doing  
which, His Majesty will have as much Regard to  
the Ease of His good Subjects, as shall be consistent  
with their Ease and Welfare. *G. R.*

The humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable  
the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament  
assembled, the 25th Day of March, 1755.  
*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal  
Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal,  
in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return Your  
Majesty our humble Thanks for Your most gracious  
Message.

Nothing can more clearly demonstrate Your Ma-  
jesty's paternal Concern for the Welfare and Pro-  
sperity of Your People, than the Royal Care and  
firm Resolution, which You have had the Goodness  
to repeat to us, to maintain the just Rights and  
Possessions of Your Crown against all Encroach-  
ments, and to protect the Commerce of Your King-  
doms.

The Preservation of the public Peace is an Object,  
which Your Majesty, out of Your benevolent Dis-  
position for the Good of Your faithful Subjects, as  
well as of Mankind in general, will always have  
at Heart; and we thankfully acknowledge Your  
great Wisdom, in taking the most vigorous and  
effectual Measures to prevent the Infraction of it.

Duty and Affection to Your Majesty, Zeal for  
Your Royal Person, Family and Government, have  
always been the great Motives of our Conduct.  
Warmed with these Sentiments, and unalterably  
fixed in the same Principles, we are fully convinced  
of what high Importance it is, to strengthen Your  
Majesty's Hands, in the present Situation of Affairs.

And we do, from the Bottom of our Hearts, as-  
sure Your Majesty, that we will cheerfully and  
vigilantly support Your Majesty in making such  
Augmentations of Your Forces, by Sea and Land,  
and in taking such other Measures, as Events may  
make necessary, for maintaining the Honour, Rights  
and Possessions of Your Crown, and the true In-  
terests of Your People, and for the Security of  
Your Dominions; and that we will zealously stand  
by and assist Your Majesty, in repelling any At-  
tempts whatsoever, that may be made to support  
or countenance any Designs which may be formed  
against Your Majesty, and Your Kingdoms.

His MAJESTY's most gracious ANSWER.  
My Lords,

**I** THANK you for this affectionate Address.  
Nothing shall be wanting on my Part, that may  
tend to the effectual Support of the just Rights and

Possessions of my Crown, and of the true Interests of  
my People. The Confidence which you repose in me,  
shall always be made Use of with the strictest Regard  
to these great and important Objects.

Extract from the Votes of the House of Commons,  
March 25, 1755.

Mr. Secretary *Robinson* acquainted the House,  
that he had a Message from his Majesty to this  
House, signed by his Majesty; and he presented  
the same to the House, and it was read by Mr.  
Speaker, and is as followeth, viz.

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was, to preserve the public Tranquility, and at the  
same Time, to protect those Possessions, which  
make one great Source of the Commerce and  
Wealth of His Kingdoms, now finds it necessary  
to acquaint the House of Commons, that the pre-  
sent Situation of Affairs makes it requisite to aug-  
ment His Forces, by Sea and Land, and to take  
such other Measures, as may best tend to preserve  
the general Peace of Europe, and to secure the just  
Rights and Possessions of his Crown in America,  
as well as to repel any Attempts whatsoever, that  
may be made to support or countenance any De-  
signs, which may be formed against His Majesty  
and His Kingdoms; and His Majesty doubts not  
but His faithful Commons (on whose Affection and  
Zeal He entirely relies) will enable Him to make  
such Augmentations, and to take such Measures,  
for the Support of the Honour of His Crown, and  
the true Interests of His People, and for the Secu-  
rity of His Dominions, in the present critical Con-  
junction, as the Exigency of Affairs may require;  
in doing which His Majesty will have as much  
Regard to the Ease of His good Subjects, as shall  
be consistent with their Safety and Welfare. *G. R.*

*Resolved, Nemine Contradictente,*

That an humble Address be presented to his Ma-  
jesty, to return him the Thanks of this House for  
his most gracious Message; and to express the en-  
tire Confidence this House has in his Majesty's con-  
stant Attention to preserve the public Tranquility,  
to maintain the Commerce and true Interests of his  
People, and to secure the just Rights and Possessi-  
ons of his Crown, against all Attempts whatsoever;  
to assure his Majesty, that his faithful Commons  
will, with the utmost Zeal and Affection, for his  
Royal Person, Family and Government, effectually  
enable his Majesty to make such Augmentation of  
his Forces, by Sea and Land, and to take such  
Measures for the Security of his Dominions, the  
Trade and Commerce of his People, and the just  
Rights and Possessions of his Crown, as shall be  
found necessary in the present Conjunction; and  
that they will, with the greatest Vigour and Reso-  
lution, stand by, and support his Majesty, in re-  
pelling every Attempt that may be made to coun-  
tenance or support any Designs, which may be  
formed against his Majesty, and his Kingdoms.

*Resolved,*  
That the said Address be presented to his Majesty  
by the whole House.

*Ordered,*  
That such Members of this House, as are of his  
Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, do hum-  
bly know his Majesty's Pleasure, when he will be  
attended by this House.

*Ordered,*  
That his Majesty's most gracious Message be re-  
ferred to the Consideration of the Committee of the  
whole House, to whom it was referred to consider  
further of the Supply granted to his Majesty.

STRASBURG, March 10.

**I**N Obedience to the Orders of the Court, seve-  
ral Officers of the Corps of Engineers, are pre-  
paring to set out from hence, and other Places of  
this Province, for Brest, to embark there with the  
Troops which are going to America.

Genoa, March 15. According to the last Letters  
we have received from Barcelona, they are making  
Levies all over Spain, to form the new Battalions,  
which the Court has ordered to every Regiment.

Paris, March 20. The general Opinion here  
seems to be, that War can scarce be avoided; the  
only Advantage that can be expected from it is,  
that in all Probability it will stifle the Disorders in  
the Church, which begin to have worse Conse-  
quences every Day.

March 28. The 26th Instant several Expresses  
were dispatched from the War-Office to Brittany,  
and it is said they carry Orders for the Troops  
quartered at Hennebont, Quimperlay, Quimperco-  
rentin, Landerneau, and Marlaix, to advance to-  
wards Brest, till all Things can be got ready for  
embarking them. We don't think that more than  
six Battalions will embark; as to their Destination,  
it appears certain that they are going to Canada,  
and some even name the Place where they are to  
Land.

It is decided that the King's Troops shall form  
three Camps this Summer, viz. One in Flanders,  
another in Alsace, and the third on the Saare, near  
Saare-Louis.

L O N D O N.

March 8. A Correspondent in Holland writes,  
that the King of Prussia, pretending to be alarmed  
at the new Levies of Soldiers in Russia, has de-  
manded of France the 6000 Men with which that  
Crown is obliged by Treaty to furnish him in case  
of Need.

Yesterday the Lime, of 20 Guns, and the Dis-  
patch Sloop, failed to make their Observations on  
the Enemy's Coasts.

Wagers of Two to One are offered, that a War  
with France will be declared within a Month.

It is said that the Prize-money which was taken  
in the last War amounted to double the Sum which  
was expended on the Navy.

We hear that his Majesty will not go Abroad  
this Summer; and that the Parliament will sit till  
June.

March 15. The following Regiments are coming  
from Ireland, viz. Lord London's, Lord Home's,  
Lord R. Bertie's, General Folliot's, Jordan's, and  
Anstruther's.

March 22. Some Letters from Paris tell us, that  
Marshal Lowendahl, in a late Conversation with  
the King, upon the Subject of a War, was weak  
enough in the Heat of his Zeal to say, that, with  
a Force of 15,000 Men only, he himself would  
undertake to invade Great-Britain, upon the For-  
feit of his Right Hand.

We hear that the Dutch are at length roused  
from their Lethargy, and begin to think seriously  
of arming to defend themselves and the Liberties  
of Europe.

We hear that Orders have been dispatched to  
Jamaica, for viewing, and (if necessary) repairing  
the Fortresses at Kingstown and Port-Royal.

By private Letters from Ferrol, it appears, that  
they have actually sixteen Men of War in that  
Port, viz. Four of 90 Guns each, one of 80, one  
of 64, two of 70, four of 60, three of 40, and one  
of 30 Guns; but we don't hear how many of them  
are already fitted out, or whether they intend to  
equip them all.

By Letters from France, it is said, that a War  
is looked upon as already declared between the two  
Kingdoms, by the English Forces sent to America;  
since the King of France has declared his Resoluti-  
on of supporting his Alliances in all Parts, at all  
Events.

Informations have been given of seventeen more  
Officers in the French Service being hovering on  
the Coast of Scotland; and that those who were  
taken have got great Sums of Money about them.

It is reported that thirteen suspected Persons are  
seized in Scotland, and that the Lord Elcho is one  
of them; and that Twenty-three People were ta-  
ken out of the Offend Packet-Boat, and put on  
board a Tender, and are coming up to Town.

We